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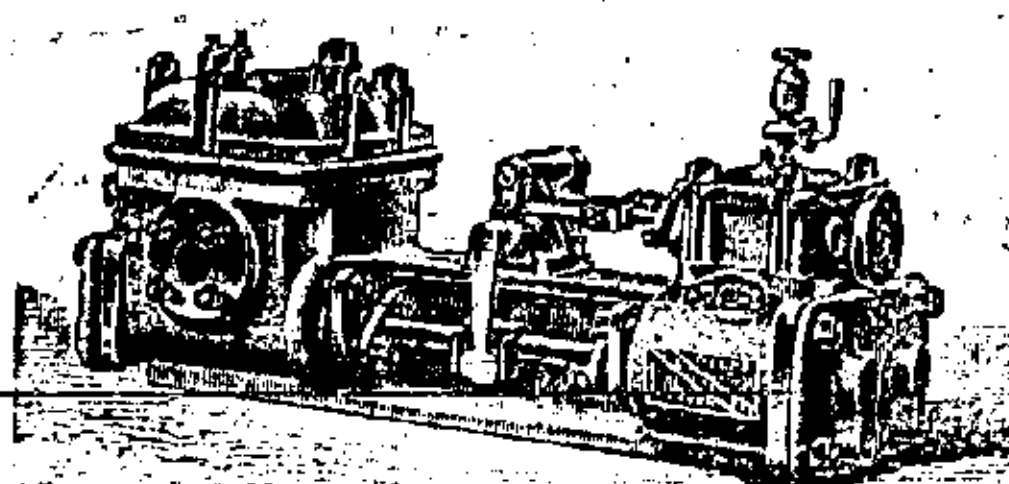
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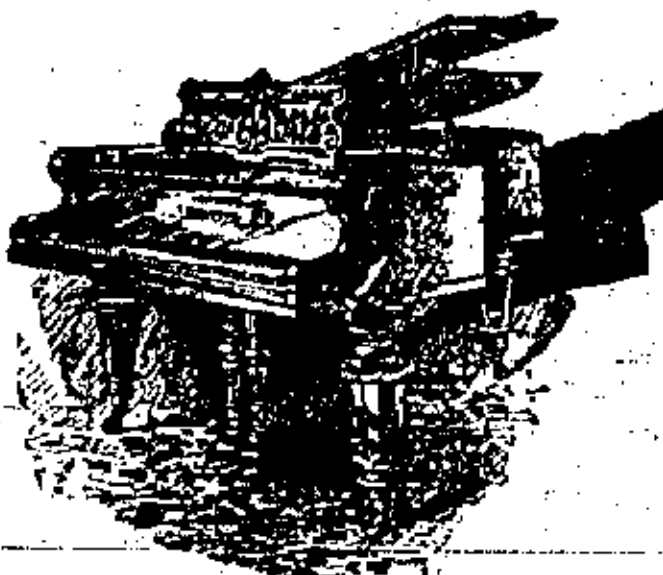
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THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
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QUARTS, \$2.30 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a  
MEETING of the Board of Direc-  
tors of the above Company, held at the  
Registered Office of the Company, Queen's  
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,  
1900, the following resolutions were  
passed:

1. That in pursuance of the provisions  
of the Special Resolution passed at  
an Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 7th,  
and confirmed on the 27th March  
instant, and since duly registered,  
a sum of \$25,000 be paid up thereon in  
addition to the sum of \$50,000 now  
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25,000 per share  
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-  
pany be called up, and that a Call  
be and is hereby made of \$25 per  
share upon all the shares of the  
Company, and that the Share-  
holders be requested to pay the  
same to the Company's Bankers,  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation, at their premises,  
Queen's Road Central, on or before  
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay  
accordingly.  
And Notice is also given that, in accordance  
with Article 31 of the Company's  
Articles of Association, interest will be  
charged as from the said 2nd day of July  
1900, at the rate of 12 per centum per  
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid  
after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the  
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

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MANILA CIGARS.

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special Representative in the Philip-  
pines, are used in the Manufacture of these  
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Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-  
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DEALER IN  
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,  
IRON WARE, &c.,  
Suitable for  
SHIPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1900. 1227

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL,  
LECTURE.

IN AID OF THE INDIAN FAMINE  
FUND,  
ON  
WEDNESDAY,

At the 13th June, 1900, at 8.20 p.m.,  
Captain PERCY SCOTT, R.N., C.B.,  
and A. H. LIMPUS, R.N., have kindly  
consented to lecture upon the subject of  
the 'MOUNTAINS OF THE NAVAL GUN' and  
their subsequent use with the LADY-  
SMITH RELIEF COLUMN.

His Excellency Major-General CAS-  
COIGNE, C.M.G., will take the Chair.  
Pauces—Dress Circle and Stalls,  
(Reserved). One Dollar.  
Pit, (Unreserved), Fifty Cents.

Tickets may be obtained from the Com-  
modore at the City Hall on and after  
Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1900, at  
10 a.m.

H. E. POLLOCK,  
Honorary Vice President Society.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1900. 1239

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,636, dated  
18th January, 1900, of the Shares  
numbered 10,201 to 10,239 in this Com-  
pany, standing in the name of Mr. JAY  
BUTT, of Yokohama, has been LOST,  
and if at the expiration of One month from  
the date hereof, the above document be  
not forthcoming, another Certificate will  
be issued by the Company, and thereafter  
no other will be acknowledged.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
Governing Directors.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1900. 1009

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A POSITION, by a EUROPEAN  
(GERMAN), who was for more than  
4 years Assistant Manager in one of the  
biggest Commercial and Industrial Firms of  
Southern India. Wants to change posi-  
tion on Account of Private Affairs. Age  
27, unmarried, could join soon. Apply to  
the Manager of This Paper under "H. T."  
1413; best references. 1210

DOOLITTLE AND POLLOCK,  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
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HONGKONG.

Agents for: AMBROS PAVING COMPANY,  
Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1008

### Business Notices.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED,

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ENGINE AND OTHER OILS.

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ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.



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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

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SPECIAL CREAM

BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
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THE CREME DE LA CREME OF

WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

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## MANILA CIGARS.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM  
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.

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Entrance by Ice House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other  
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.  
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NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE MR. DONALDSON  
RIDDELL LAW and Mr. HENRY  
WALLACE ROBERTSON are authorized  
to SIGN our Firms, and the authority to  
Sign our Firms hitherto held by Mr. Hen-  
ry Wallace Robertson is withdrawn.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1900. 1236

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

I AM continuing my sight-testing Rooms  
at W. BREWER & Co.,  
which during my absence will be in Charge  
of Mr. McLean, Member P.R.S.S.  
A Register of all GLASSES supplied to  
my constituents in the Far East is kept  
here and any kind of ordinary or special  
lenses can be obtained.

REPAIRS & SPECIALITY.  
N. LAZARUS.  
1128

OLIVER'S FREEHOLD MINES,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FINAL  
CALL of \$0.50 per SHARE has  
been made in respect of the 'B' SHARES  
in the above-named Company, and that  
such Call is PAYABLE to the General  
Managers, on the 17th day of July Next  
at the Office of the Company, 33 and 40,  
Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1130

SHELL-LIME FOR SALE.

LEE HING & Co.,  
Lessee of the Ping Choo Shell Fishery.

THE LIME Manufactured by us is well  
known, with Hongkong Coal Dust, Fine,  
Soft and of a Clear White Colour, and is  
especially suitable for White-Washing and  
Building purposes.  
Tenders, please, are requested to  
apply either to the Office (One Floor of  
MRS. NAM, Jeweller, No. 20, Queen's  
Road), or to the Kiu at Pingchow.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1900. 1156

### Business Notices.

THE SUMMER HAS COME  
AND SO HAVE

## Watkins' Aerated Waters.

But the latter have come to stay.

OUR

SODA, POTASH, TONIC, RASPBERRYADE,

SARSAPARILLA, LEMON-SQUASH, SELTZER, LITHIA,

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\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.

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Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
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FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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HAVING secured the Services of a thoroughly practical Church Organ  
Builder, we are now prepared to undertake any Tunings, Repairs,  
Re-Building, etc. Full particulars and estimates for New Organs  
by the Best English Firms.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.  
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.  
TWO ELEVATORS.

NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.  
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

## COTTAM & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

STRAW BOATING HATS, MANILA HATS, SUMMER TERRACE HATS, KNITTED  
CHOLERA BELTS, CELLULAR UNDERWEAR,

DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, &c., &c. 1244

## AQUARIUS

(Pure Triple Distilled Water only used).  
'A PERFECT TABLE WATER.'  
An Aerated Water of the Highest quality both from a Manu-  
facturing and Sanitary point of view.

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Either drink no Water at all or drink only distilled Water.  
St. James' Gazette, London.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong,  
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THE STARMILWAUKEE BEER,

Per Cask of 10 Dozen Pints ..... \$25.00.

SOLE AGENTS,  
H. PRICE & Co.,  
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Prickly Heat Lotion.

The only Effectual Remedy for Allaying  
Irritation. 1783

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FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS  
(Best Quality).

FLOOR MATS.  
RUBBER MATS, Etc.  
W. POWELL & Co. 1117







## To-day's Advertisements

**INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG**  
(INCORPORATED, 1891).  
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A DINNER will be held in the Room of the above Institution, on June 4th. Members are cordially invited. Particulars can be obtained from the Manager, Hongkong, June 2, 1900. 1295

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFO.

THE Company's Steamship "THALIS," Captain DODD, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, June 4, 1900. 1273

THE OSAKA SHIPEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

MAIDZURU MARU, Captain T. OZAKA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Inst., at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUBISHI KAISHA, Agents, Hongkong, June 4, 1900. 1272

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SANDAKAN, MAUSANG.

Captain KYNCH, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 11th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, June 4, 1900. 1274

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "MENECAUS," Captain PEARCE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, June 4, 1900. 1271

STEAMSHIP LINES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

CONSIGNMENT of cargo from LONDON and HAVRE, ex s.s. "Cambridge," from BOULDER, ex s.s. "President Le Roy," in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure & Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon, Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on immediate intimation is received from the Consignees before 8 a.m. To-day, the 4th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Consignments and bills of lading will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 11th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m. No fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, June 4, 1900. 1270

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
IMPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS

**BRANDIES.**

A — Hennessy's Old

Pale, Red Capsule ... \$18.00

B — Superior

Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule ... 21.00

C — Very Old

Liqueur Cognac ... 24.00

V. O. — D — Hennessy's

Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872

Vintage, Red Capsule 36.00

V. V. O. — H — Finest Very

Old Liqueur Cognac, 1892

Vintage ... 48.00

All our Brandy is guaranteed

to be PURE COGNAC, the difference

in price being merely a question

of age and vintage.

Smaller quantities and sample

bottles will be supplied at pro-

portionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines

and Spirits to be genuine when

bought direct from us in the

Colony or from our authorized

Agents at the Coast Ports.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

## DEATH.

On the 28th April, at her residence, Rialto Park, Fanny Hosia, wife of Coriolis Thompson, and only daughter of George Grey Sullivan, R.N., H.B.M.'s Consul at Amoy and Ningpo, China; aged 61 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 12.30 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

H.M.S. *Tanaka* came out of dock yesterday and was towed to her accustomed position.

The *Gloria*, battleship, is to be ready for commission at Portsmouth by the first week in July.

The valuation lists of the Colony for 1900-1901 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for 21 days, beginning to-day.

It was understood that Captain the Hon. Hedworth Lamont, C.B., was to pay off the cruiser *Powdermill*, at Portsmouth about the end of May.

Mr. J. Roberts, the billiard champion, passed through Colombo on May 21, en route for Australia, where he is to give a series of exhibitions.

In the *Chronicle of the London Missionary Society* for May there is a contribution by Dr. R. M. Gilson, entitled "Medical Students at Hongkong."

It is officially announced that Lieutenant N. T. O'Gorman has been granted an extension of six months from April 18 in his appointment as D.A.A.G., China.

On 13th June, Captain Percy Scott, R.N., C.B., and Captain A. H. Lumsden, R.N., will lecture in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the "Mounting of the Naval guns, and their subsequent use with the Ladysmith Relief Column." The proceeds will be devoted to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

## Boer Prisoners for Ceylon.

The authorities at Colombo have received intelligence to the effect that the first consignment of prisoners to be sent to Ceylon will number 2,000; but beyond hearing that the prisoners will be dispatched, the authorities are not aware of the exact date on which they will arrive in Ceylon.

## The "Flour de Lotus."

The junk *Flour de Lotus* is not likely to be on exhibition at the 18th Exhibition. Advice from Colombo dated May 18 states that the captain had not been aboard the vessel for ten days, and the crew were destitute of provisions. The junk has been detained on a writ in consequence of the non-payment of towage charges from Singapore to the owners of the steamer *Chivell*.

## 'Gazette' Notifications.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments which are notified in the Government Gazette, viz:—

Francis Arthur Huxford, Barrister-at-Law, to be Acting Police Magistrate and Curator, vice H. H. J. Gompertz, appointed Land Officer, until further notice; and Andrew R. Grieco to be Lieutenant in D. Infantry Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from 31st ultimo. His Excellency has also been pleased to recognize William F. Aldrich, Esquire, as Vice and Deputy Consul General for the United States of America at Hongkong.

## New Territory Appointments.

The following appears in the Government Gazette issued on Saturday, viz:—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make, under The Land Court (New Territories) Ordinance, 1900, and with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following appointments to the Land Court constituted under such Ordinance:—Henry Edward Pulo, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be President of the said Court, until further notice. Henry Hogg Johnston Gompertz, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Member of the said Court, until further notice. His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint, provisionally and until further notice, Joseph Horsford Kemp, Esquire, to be the Registrar of the said Court. By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

## Stearns' Headache Cure.

has been proven in thousands of cases to be a speedy and reliable cure for all kinds of Headaches. Stearns is the original. Sold by all chemists. Wholesale from and Retail A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

## THE MODERN BEAUTY.

THRIVES on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a native remedy, see the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. Sold by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., wholesale and retail.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTERS SERVICE.

LONDON, 1st June.

## THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA.

Fighting took place yesterday at Kamefontein, midway between Pretoria and Johannesburg.

It is believed in Pretoria that the telegrams stating the Boers were ready to surrender were perfectly accurate, but the people in Pretoria were misinformed of the course of events and thought the British march nearer Pretoria than they were.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

The Emperor William has telegraphed his warmest congratulations to the Queen on the success of Lord Roberts.

## THE JAPANESE PRINCES IN EUROPE.

Prince Kotokito was banquipped at the Yildiz Kiosk and received the grand order of *Omeyyad* in brilliant, and Prince Iwakura received the order of *Medjidie*. The Princes have proceeded to Vienna.

## RESULT OF THE OAKS.

1 La Roche.

2 Merry Gal.

3 Lady Schomberg.

## THE WAR—FIGHTING IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

General Randle fought a severe action on the 29th ultimo near Senekal; the result at night follows indecisive.

## GRIQUALAND.

The Yeomanry captured a rebel laager at Klieva in Griqualand West. Major Orr Ewing and three men were killed and three officers and seventeen men wounded.

LONDON, 2nd June.

A thousand rebels surrounded and fired on 700 British troops under Sir Charles Warren at Falmesburg near Douglas. The rebels were repulsed after severe fighting. The British loss was 15 killed and 30 wounded.

## REBELS IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

At a people's Congress of 100 influential Dutch colonists at Graaf Reinet, violent anti-British speeches were made, and resolutions adopted which would cause interference with the Imperial Government in African affairs. Also that if the republics were annexed the country would never know peace and harmony again, and that the restoration of unequalled independence be insisted on.

## The Opium Seizure.

Tsun Wa, the first on board the *Swanikwa* who was detected on board by Constable Apley and excise officers in possession of 700 lbs. of prepared opium without a certificate from the opium farmer, was fined 200 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

Tsun Wa was not the only man on board the ship as stated in our issue on Saturday, but he was the only man in the sick-hole where the opium was discovered.

## Gymkhana Abandoned.

The second Gymkhana of the season was to take place on Saturday at noon at Happy Valley. The weather was so unpropitious in the early part of the day that it was decided to postpone the event, and notices were circulated to that effect. Later on the weather cleared up and these notices were cancelled. This was unfortunate for the hour of commencing sport the weather began to break down. The course was almost deserted, but nevertheless in the belief that it was only a passing shower it was decided to go on with the programme. The band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers played a piece, and then retired off to the Grand Stand for shelter. There was not a soul in the open except the half-dozen competitors, the starter and timekeeper. The race-furrows were well contested. The riders kept well together from the starting point and came into the final straight in a bunch, the winner of the ribbon being but half a length ahead of his stablemate *Demom King*, who was second. Mr. Potts' *Queen*, winner of Mr. Williams' prize, was ridden by Mr. Johnson. Mr. K. Huxford's *Moor* came in third. The race finished in a pretty shower and the riders were drenched. One or two other races were run but the spectators all disappeared. The weather did not, as was hoped, turn out fine and the Gymkhana had ultimately to be abandoned.

## The Chinese Hallucination—An Example Made.

Notwithstanding the issuing of notices stating the penalties for firing without permission to the danger of shipping in the Harbour, and also the advice tendered to the junk people by the head men of the village, firing was resumed at Aberdeen Harbour last night. Fearing an outbreak as had been the first Sergeant Langley boldly went out to the junk people and threatened to have them all locked up if they did not discontinue the firing. The officers promptly returned the junkies by surprise and, drawing the guns and penalties of the law, they immediately told him that Leung Po Shing, a well-to-do fishmonger, proprietor of a fish-vending establishment, and a number of junk and fishing boats, was the culprit. Leung Po Shing, a ho was found on board junk 3478, was at once placed under arrest and charged with "unlawfully discharging cannon, which is prohibited waters in the Colony, to wit, Aberdeen Harbour, without the sanction of the Harbour Master." Leung Po Shing was brought before Mr. Magistrate today, and on being asked to plead, he first begged for a adjournment to a future date. The Magistrate said he must make an example of this man. As a warning to all the junk people in the Colony that they must not discharge firearms within the precincts of the harbour without permission, he would commit the full body of the junk to the gaol for two months, and the junkmaster, Leung Po Shing, to the gaol for two months.

## THE BOXER MOVEMENT.

## MURDER OF CHRISTIANS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 24.

A Boxer who saw the murder of Mr. Chao, an Evangelist of the London Mission, and of Mr. Liu Ching-yun, an inquirer of the same Mission, gave the following account of the occurrence to a friend of his in this city.

On the 14th of the 4th moon (May 12) the Boxers, in number about 20, were crossing the river Tientsin, about 3 li from Kung-tsun, when they met Mr. Liu Ching-yun. They recognized him as one of the adherents of the Christian Church and at once attacked him and wounded him with their swords. Then they took him and tied him up securely to a tree on the bank of the river. This done, they proceeded to the London Mission Chapel at Kung-tsun, found Mr. Chao, the Evangelist, bound his thumbs and great toes tightly together and carried him to a tree near to that on which Mr. Liu Ching-yun was bound. They then chopped off Mr. Liu Ching-yun's arms, disembowled him, cut off his head and cast it into the river. Afterward all set to work in fury; hacked Mr. Chao into pieces and threw the fragments into the river. Then they returned to the Chapel at Kung-tsun, looted the furniture, smashed the inscription-board to pieces and went away.

I saw the Boxer's friend who recounted this story and have no reason to doubt that it is true.

Some of the Chapel furniture is in the possession of people in Kung-tsun, who were connected with the affair, but the Magistrate of Kung-tsun, in whose district the murder took place, has declined to notice the matter. He did not even go to the blood-stained ground to see the traces of the murder, nor endeavour to recover the dismembered bodies.

The account received by the Rev. T. Howard Smith, of the London Mission in Peking, agrees in the main with the above. I met one of the Christians who being forewarned left the place the day before the murders took place. He says—"I begged Mr. Chao to come away with me, but he refused, saying, 'I was sent here to work for the Church and it is my duty to stay. If I lose my life for the sake of religion, I shall be content, and it will be an honour to my name.'"

The Christian who persuaded him to leave Kung-tsun, told me that personally he felt unworthy of martyrdom, being only a small disciple, and therefore he determined to try to escape. In this he had many difficulties and narrow escapes, but finally got safely to Peking.

The village, Kung-tsun, where these barbarous murders took place, is only 40 English miles from Peking. The natives Christians are generally alarmed and many have fled from their homes for safety.

It is still hard work for the Foreign Mission to induce the People's Union to suppress the Boxers. Consistency must be maintained at all costs.

## REFUGEES IN PEKING.

Friday morning, May 25.

Miss Russell, of the American Board Mission, Peking, has been informed that at Shih-Ting, about thirteen miles from Chou-Chou, which is thirty-five miles from Peking, there are gathered 20,000 Boxers. The Lai-Shoi official tried to disperse the Boxers, but failed and his own life is in danger.

The Magistrate of Chou-Chou has come to Peking, probably to report the gravity of the situation, and a deputy has been sent to attend to his duties.

A gathering of nine hundred camps of Boxers is announced to take place on Sunday (27th) at Pu-an-tun, and the direct threats as to the treatment of Christians have been circulated. Nearly all of the said Christians have fled from that place, and those of many other places have gone into hiding. The refugees had great difficulty in getting lodging at inns on the way and were continually assured that they were "doomed people." The manufacture of swords keeps up in the liveliest manner and the smiths are "coining money."

Miss Russell knows of thirty Christian refugees from the American Board stations who are at present in Peking.

Miss Smith, of the London Mission, knows of fifteen Christian refugees who have come here for protection. In the country the excitement appears to be still growing.

## DEFEAT OF IMPERIAL TROOPS.

Friday afternoon, May 25.

Professor F. S. Wright has just arrived in Peking from Kalgan. He reports that Boxer attacks have been circulated in Kalgan, but at present the army has no assumed serious propositions there.

Duke Yuan, who lives near the Viceroy of Chungking, the Military Governor of Peking, has been feeding and encouraging the Boxers.

The force sent out from Tientsin to Chou was defeated. Seventy soldiers and the Commandant were killed, the rest scattered. Confirmation of this came this morning. The Commandant was Colonel Paug of Tientsin.

The anti-foreign feeling is being manifested very conspicuously in the northern part of the city, and the rumors of attacks on foreigners and Christians are growing. Two day placards have been issued, but do not differ materially from previous performances.

At the last the Emperor the Boxers and official soldiers at Shih-Ting, near Lai-Shoi, it is said that the Boxers were victorious and killed about seven hundred of the soldiers.

It has been announced that an attack on foreigners and Christians will take place on Sunday, 27th inst. This may not be true, but it would be a case of self-protection. This report refers to Peking as well as to the country.

## THE WAR.

## Occupation of Christians.

LONDON, May 17.—The *Daily Express*, in a special telegram from Tientsin, says that, on Tuesday, the 16th May, General Hunter crossed the border and entered the Tientsin opposite Dignatung, with a strong force, cautiously following the bank of the river to the east for fifteen miles. The enemy retired in front of him to Christians, and the whole force engaged opposite Weng-tsun.

The men eagerly resumed marching in extended order. The artillery were on the right flank, and the whole force halted three miles outside Christians, where the State Yeomanry reconnoitered and reported that the Boers were fleeing.

General Hunter selected the Scots Fusiliers to enter the town first, as they were the best troops in the Northern China. General Hunter, in person, led the Yeomanry, the Artillery, the Kimberley Corps, General Barton's Brigade, Middlesex Regiment, and the Welsh Fusiliers, with the 8th Brigade, as requested by General Hunter, entered in front of the public offices, obtained the keys, and hoisted the Old Flag. A large number of cattle were captured.

## General Buller's Forward Movement.

The *London Times* Dundee correspondence, writing on the 10th Inst., says: "General Buller's forward movement appears to have been another rout, and the numbers fleeing are variously estimated at 4,000 to 7,000. All their transport appears to have been sent to Vryheid. The troops are making for Laing's Nek, where the English families still remain."

## General Symons' Grave.

The first set of our troops was to fly the Union Jack over General Symons' grave. The casualties during the advance have been practically nil. General Buller is at Dundee.

## Boer Commandoes Trekking Northward.

The same correspondent, writing on the 18th inst., adds: "The Boers, Lydenburg, and Pretoria Commandoes trekked North to Hlankulu on the 12th, their guns reaching there two days later. The 8th Division have done much hard work marching, climbing, and road-making."

## THE RELIEF OF MAFeking.

## The Grand Assault.

A telegram, dated Lourenco Marques, 15th May, states that severe fighting took place at Mafeking on Friday and Saturday last. A strong force of Boers commanded by Kell and foreigners under Commandant van der Merwe, attacking the outlying forts and the native township, burning the forts, and driving the defenders into the police barracks. The masonry fire was very heavy on both sides throughout the assault. The assailants utilised every possible cover provided by the rocks in the vicinity. The defenders fought with the most determined throwing very few shots away. The fighting continued all day Saturday, and from Portuguese sources it is declared that the Boers were crushingly defeated, but directly with the Boers, which is a composed of old troops, the position does not endanger the garrison unless relief is unduly postponed.

Telegrams dated the 1st and 2nd May state that both Blacks and Whites in the neighbourhood to see exhibits and horse-hides to keep themselves alive; but the garrison was very cheerful, very dry, and very hungry. The enemy continued to shell the town with field guns, but nobody cared, and a Billiard Tournament was proceeding at the Club just the same. Other messages state that the staple food is minced mutton and biscuits.

## Details of the Relief.

LONDON, May 19.—The Relief Column left Kimberley secretly on April 30th, and passed the Tugwagga District without encountering any Boers, but the latter reported it at Vryheid, where the relief column was met. The position does not endanger the garrison unless relief is unduly postponed.

The official message from Pretoria is so worded as to leave doubt whether the relief party were attacked by the Relief Column, or whether they were contented with the previous attacks. This, it seems, happened early on Wednesday or Tuesday evening, for the first reliable message announcing the relief reached Colonel Buller's camp on Wednesday night via Kimberley. The news was delayed at Tientsin, until the growing influential Peace party insisted on its publication.

Later messages show the relief was conducted by Colonel Bryan Mahon, one of Lord Kitchener's staff, and Major-General Buller, who was in the Tugwagga District. The relief column was met by the Relief Column, and the Boers were driven back to the Tugwagga District. The relief column was met by the Relief Column, and the Boers were driven back to the Tugwagga District.

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